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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Cornelis P. G. SCHRAUWEN et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
COATING OBJECTS THROUGH PVD

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Examiner: Karla A. Moore

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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